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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The special House committee appointed to inspect the Danish West Indies purchase held its first session yesterday. —— The third instalment of the Chinese indemnity was paid yesterday. —— Russians are displaying great activity in Manchuria. ——The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the first year of its existence, ended March 31st, reached a total of $111,067,195. —— Town of Newport, in Giles county, Va., practically destroyed by fire; loss over $100,000. —— Damage by the recent flood in Middle Tennessee is estimated at over five million dollars; 25 lives were lost. ——The U. S. government has sent a warship to San Domingo. —— A woman attempted to shoot the police prefect at Moscow, but the pistol missed fire. — Revolutionary demonstrations by students in St. Petersburg continue. —— British ship Cambrian Princess sunk in collision with a steamship in the English channel; eleven men drowned. —— Thirty-nine British soldiers killed and forty-five injured in a railroad accident in South Africa. —— The House yesterday made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill. —— In the Senate an agreement was reached for a final vote on the oleomargarine bill Thursday. —— Pearl river, at Jackson, Miss, is higher than ever before known; nearly every industry in the city has stopped. ——At Philadelphia, Wm. Lane, negro butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ellen J. Furbush, her daughter Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter; he escaped but was captured and confessed the murders. ——A negro charged with criminal assault on a white girl was lynched last night at Rome, Ga. ——New York markets: Money on call 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9c.; flour dull and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 77½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday in western and central portions; light to fresh north winds.

Port Almanac—April 2.

Sun Rises	5 46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.23 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	2 47 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.17 P. M.

We occasionally read of men being arrested for counterfeiting nickels. But why should any man waste his time counterfeiting nickels when he can get twenty of them for a dollar?

Capt. Christmas, who is figuring in the Denmark West India islands business, is a discharged officer of the Danish army. His friend, Gron, is a native of Denmark but was educated at Harvard.

A candidate for clerk of Davidson county, Tenn., has struck on a taking idea. He promises to pay a church debt of $4,000, if elected, and those church people are pulling for him.

The Beef trust is furnishing us another illustration of the beneficence of trusts by raising the price of beef three cents a pound. The prices demanded are out of all proportion to the prices of live stock.

The largest cemetery in the world is said to be at Rockwood, in Australia. It covers 2,000 acres. Where there is so much spare land and comparatively so few people they don't believe in uncomfortably crowding the corpses.

A fir tree 18 feet in diameter and 200 feet high was recently cut in the State of Washington. That was a pretty respectable tree, but it would look small beside some of those 32 feet in diameter and 300 to 400 feet high saplings in California.

Coal is mined in ten of the Southern States. West Virginia led last year with an output of 22,759,911 tons, Alabama coming second with 9 228,593, Kentucky third with 5,250,000, and North Carolina last with 8,796 tons.

Cholera has begun to get in its work at Mecca. A Cairo despatch says there have been nearly a thousand deaths in four days. While they are talking about open doors and that sort of thing commercially, the nations ought to see if they can't devise some way for closing the doors on the fanatics who incubate the cholera and scatter it among other peoples.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science service this evening at 8 o'clock, in Room No. 10, Masonic Temple.

— The Atlantic Yacht Club didn't hold its annual meeting last night on account of the lack of a quorum.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Third N. C. Infantry Association will be held at the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is desired.

— Cotton receipts the past month were 7,016 bales against 8,707 bales during March, 1901. The receipts since September 1st have been 267,190 bales against 253,044 bales up to April 1st last year.

— By deed filed for record yesterday B. G. Empie, commissioner, transferred to Thos. H. Wright, lot on west side of Sixth street between Castle and Queen streets, 33x165 feet; consideration named in commissioner's report to the court.

— The "E. M. and R. A. A. Society" of Grace M. E. Church will give a tacky party at the residence of Mr. W. E. Perdew, 210 North Seventh street, to-morrow evening. A programme of laughable specialties will be provided for all who may attend.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The "A. R.'s" and "Fourth Street Sluggers" played an interesting game of ball yesterday afternoon, in which the "A. R.'s" were victorious in a score of 17 to 15. The batteries were Wade and Hines and Styron and Gore. Features were two home runs by Hines and a couple of two-base hits each by Dunham and Baker.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul Tingle, of Baltimore, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Alberta, to Mr. Oscar David Green, of Wilmington, next Tuesday, April 8th, at their home, No. 921 North Gilmer street, Baltimore. Mr. Green is a popular young employe of the A. C. L. in this city. The bride and groom will be at home after April 15th at No. 111 North Fifth street.

Robson Theatre Company.

The Robson Theatre Company last evening appeared to another very appreciative audience. The bill was "On the Eastern Shore," a captivating story of Maryland life on the Chesapeake Bay with abundant opportunity for comedy, which was well taken advantage of. To-night the very laughable farce comedy "My Uncle from Japan" will be presented. The piece is said to be one of the very best in the company's popular repertoire of entirely new plays and a large crowd will no doubt witness it. Special matinee for the ladies and children will be given on Saturday afternoon and at the night performance $15 in gold will be presented.

Heavy Travel to Charleston.

Atlantic Coast Line train No. 51, which left Wilmington at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, took into Charleston yesternoon eleven coaches full of people. It is Educational Week at the Exposition and most of the crowd boarded the train at Florence, from which point the fare was only $1 50. Many came from the interior of South Carolina on the various trains which centre at Florence.

A Business College.

Elsewhere in to-day's STAR an advertisement of the Howell Commercial School may be found. It is an institution which finds a good opening in Wilmington. Business colleges have become indispensable features of every progressive city of any consequence, enjoying the good will and co-operation of the business men. Mr. Howell is prepared to offer as thorough instruction as may be received at any other business college in the country.

Wanted at Marion, S. C.

Jim McCloud, colored, was arrested a few days ago and is being held at the police station, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Marion, S. C., where he is wanted for the larceny of a bicycle. He was in possession of the bicycle at the time of the arrest and it will be restored to its owner. Chief of Police Furlong received a telegram from Sheriff B. R Mullins, of Marion, yesterday afternoon and an officer will likely come for the negro to-day.

Aged Negro Dropped Dead.

John Padrick, colored, aged 60 years, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while unloading clams from a sharpie at the rear of the A. C. L. warehouse, near the foot of Red Cross street. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and viewed the body but an inquest was unnecessary as it was evident that death resulted from natural causes.

Will be Married To-day.

Fayetteville *Observer*, *1st*: "Mrs. Carrie P. Harrall and Mr. Thos. P. Harrall, of Cheraw, S. C., will be married in this city on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Bow street. Capt. W. H. Pemberton came up from Wilmington yesterday to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Harrall, who is his sister."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Notice.
Opera House—My Uncle from Japan

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Educational—Business College.
J. E. Rue—Ways to make money.

FOR CITY SUPPLIES.

Bids for Various Articles Were Received and Opened Yesterday by the Mayor.

THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Wilmington Gas Light Co. Had No Opposition and Practically Duplicated Proposal of Last Year—Contracts Awarded Monday Night.

Bids for furnishing the city with certain supplies for the fiscal year, which began yesterday, were received by Mayor Waddell until noon, the same day, and were later opened by him in the presence of City Clerk and Treasurer King, Mr. W. H. Northrop, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, and several bidders who happened to be present.

The bids were classified and will be presented to the Board of Aldermen for the award of contracts on Monday night.

Perhaps the greatest interest centered in an expected contest for the municipal lighting contract, which, however, did not develop. The Wilmington Gas Light Company had no opposition and submitted a proposal practically on the same terms as last year. No bid was received from the Kitson Company, as was expected. The bids for all supplies were as follows:

Lights—Wilmington Gas Light Company, 80 or more arc lights on moonlight schedule, 450 watts energy, $33 50 per light; additional lights $25 each if located within 800 feet of their lines; two arc lights for Front Street Market at $5 per lamp per month. Welsbach Street lamps, 56 to 100 improved lights and to maintain the same $32 per light per year; posts to be furnished by city and same to be painted by bidder. Gas for city public buildings at $1 50 per thousand feet metered. Incandescent current for engine houses and market houses, 10 cents per thousand watts.

Lights—J. B Casteen, attention to the gas and oil lamps furnish material for same, keep them in good repair and light and out them for $1,200 per year.

Lights—W. T. Southerland, 915 Queen street, same service $1,175 per year.

Lights—W. T Parker, same service as above, $1,050 per year.

Coal—Jas. H Taylor, agent, Anthracite coal for $7 per ton.

Fuel, Brick, Cement, Lime, Terra Cotta Pipe, etc.—The Coal, Cement and Supply Co., Anthracite coal delivered, $6 70 per ton. Bituminous coal in cars F. O. B., Wilmington, $3 30; same at the yard, $3 30; same, delivered, $4. Wood cut any length, delivered, $4 50 per cord; uncut, $3 75. Darlington brick, $6 90 per thousand F. O B cars; Wilmington, delivered, $7 50; "Old Alderman," at yard, $6 25; delivered, $7. Portland cement at warehouse, $1 60 per barrel; delivered, $1 70; in bags, $1 55; in bags delivered, $1 65, bags to be returned. Lime, Rockland, 90 cents; delivered, $1; Virginia, .95 and $1.05. Terra Cotta pipe, 3 inches to 24 inches, from 5 to 90 cents per foot.

Brick, Lime and Cement—Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Building brick, $5 90; Virginia lime, $1; Hoffman cement, $1 in wood; Alpha cement, $1 65 per barrel; all undelivered.

Coal—J. A Springer, Asthracite, $6 75 per ton; Pocahontas steam coal, $3 35; all delivered on railroad siding in car load lots.

Ice—W. E. Worth & Co., ice in any quantity delivered at the uniform price of 30 cents per hundred.

Ice—The Independent Ice Co., 10 to 20 pound tickets at 40 cents per hundred; 25 to 50 pound tickets at 35 cents; 100 pound tickets, 25 cents per hundred.

Caring for city live stock—S. P. Cowan Livery Co., $10 85 per mule each, including lot for vehicles.

Meals for prisoners — Mrs. Jane Sheehan, ten cents per meal.

Lumber—Fore & Foster, good merchantable, long leaf pine, sound in every way, one face heart, other side two-thirds heart, scantling three corners heart, $14 per thousand feet.

Advertising—R. P. McClammy, 75 cents per inch; W. H. Bernard, 48 cents per inch for the first and 24 cents for each subsequent insertion.

More Shows Coming.

Patrons of the theatre will perhaps be interested in the announcement that Manager Schloss will have two more attractions at the theatre before the close of the season. He was first of the opinion that he would close with the engagement of the Robson Theatre Company this week, but since the announcement of his first intention he has booked the Ward Minstrels for Friday night, April 18th, and the Spooner Stock Company for the week beginning April 21st. The Spooner Company is now playing in Augusta, Ga., and appears to be giving general satisfaction.

Odd Fellows to Greensboro.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night elected Mr. B. F. King Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets in Greensboro on May 13th. Mr. W. H. Yopp was chosen alternate. The other three lodges of the city will elect representatives at their respective meetings this week and aside from those, the following Wilmington members of the Grand Lodge will attend the Greensboro meeting: Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi, Grand Conductor J. J. Hopkins and Mr. N. Jacobi, trustee of the orphanage.

Audit and Finance Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, but coming, as it did, before the meeting of the Aldermen, there was very little business for transaction. All members were present except Mr. S. P. McNair, and Chairman H. C. McQueen presided. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and two coupons of $25 each, which had been paid, were burned.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Fifth Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Election of Officers and Transaction of Other Important Business.

The fifth annual meeting of Hanover Seaside Club was held last night in Germania Lodge room in the Von Kampen building, South Front street. There was a good attendance of members and the outlook for a successful season is especially bright. Officers for the ensuing year were re elected as follows:

President—C. F. VonKampen.
Vice President—M. G Tienken.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. G. L. Gieschen.
Executive Committee—C. F. Von Kampen, M. G. Tienken, J. G. L. Gieschen, M. Rathjen, J. W. Dula, M. Schnibben and Capt. F. W. Ortmann.

The House and other committees will be named by the Executive Committee later. The Executive Committee also has in contemplation for the approaching season some additions in the amusement line to the club's already handsomely equipped house on Carolina Beach.

The other business of last night's meeting consisted chiefly of the reading of officers' reports, all of which showed the club to be in a most flourishing condition in every respect.

UNDERTAKERS QUARRELLED.

And It Was Over the Body of One Whom They Would Bury.

An aged punster remarked that it is a very "grave" question when undertakers "fall out" and quarrel. The police had a question of that character to arrest their attention yesterday and the most serious side of the matter presented itself when it became known that the undertakers "fell out" over a controversy as to who should bury a man.

Tnos Rivera, Jr., and Fred Bryant, both colored, are the parties to the controversy and it will be aired in the police court to-day at noon. Bryant works for Alex Davis, the well known undertaker in "Brooklyn," and by some misunderstanding they each took a coffin to the house of a "victim" Monday night. Each insisted on burying the man and Bryant wanted to transfer the body from Rivera's coffin to the one he had brought. Words ensued and it is alleged that Bryant assaulted the undertaker with prior claim, whereupon he reported the matter to the police station. A warrant was sworn out for Bryant and yesterday he was arrested. Mayor Waddell will doubtless hear unusual testimony when the case is heard to-day.

Our Fire Department.

The current number of *Fire and Water*, of New York, a journal devoted to news of the fire departments of the world, has a very creditable write-up of the Wilmington "laddies," based upon Chief Schnibben's annual report published in these columns some time ago. The article is written by a former fire chief residing some distance from Wilmington and contains this significant statement: "No city in the State, and few in the South, can boast of a better fire department than Wilmington." It should be a source of pride to everybody that Wilmington is attracting widespread attention for the efficiency of its department.

Board of Health Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the city Board of Health was held yesterday, Mayor Waddell presiding and Drs. Thomas, Russell and Harper in attendance. Dr. Harper, the superintendent of health, reported a most excellent record for the past month. No very virulent diseases have occurred and there have been only two quarantines—one each for smallpox and diphtheria. Thirty-four deaths occurred during March, 16 of white and 18 of colored persons. During March, 1901, the number of deaths was 43. Forty-two births were recorded during the month—18 whites and 24 colored.

Close of Naval Store Year.

Yesterday marked the close of the naval store crop year at Wilmington. The annual statement of receipts and exports for the season may be found by reference to the commercial columns of the STAR to day. As at all Southern ports, there is a considerable falling off in nearly all items from the season of 1900-01. The prices during the year, however, have been in the main very good.

Seventh and Castle Shooting.

Contrary to first expectations, the negro Jim Singleton, who was shot at Seventh and Castle streets Monday night and transferred to the City Hospital, showed marked signs of improvement yesterday and it is now believed that he will recover. The negro Hall, who did the shooting, is still at large, possibly under the impression that his victim is dead.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

"The Ottumwas," a quartette of eminent musicians, were greeted by a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and the concert given by them was of a very high order and was greatly enjoyed. The company came to Wilmington from Greensboro.

On account of Wilmington Day at the Exposition, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Charleston at $3. Tickets will be on sale Thursday, April 10th, and for the morning train Friday, April 11th. Final limit April 12th.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Last Meeting for Fiscal Year of the Board of Managers Yesterday Afternoon.

QUOTATIONS ON SPIRITS.

Ruling As to Casks and Prices of Turpentine—Annual Report of Secretary and Treasurer Shows Gratifying Advancement.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held its last meeting for the fiscal year in the Exchange rooms on Water street yesterday afternoon. President Pearsall was in the chair and all members were in attendance except Messrs. G. J. Boney and D. McEachern.

Possibly the most important action of the Board at the meeting was the adoption of an order settling the mooted question of the difference which should be made in the official quotation of spirits of turpentine as between machine-made casks and country casks, or "regulars" and "irregulars" as they are some times called. By invitation a number of local turpentine receivers and dealers were present and outlined their views on the subject.

Heretofore a difference of only half a cent has been made in favor of the more uniform cask, but the rule of late has been broken indiscriminately and after a thorough consideration of the matter, it was decided yesterday to make the official difference one cent per gallon, that arrangement appearing to meet with more general favor by the factors. It was also ruled that hereafter only one quotation shall be posted, and that for spirits in machine-made casks, it being understood that the market for "country's" is one cent less.

Several committees made reports on matters unimportant to the general public. The committee on Invitation of Speakers reported that Mr. D. A. Tompkins would be here Thursday and address the public in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the trades bodies of the city. The secretary was instructed to post the information on the boards of the Exchange and to invite the public generally to hear the address.

A communication from a Northern commercial body asking endorsement of H R. Bill No. 8,337 and Senate Bill No. 3,575 was referred for investigation to the Law Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Calder and J. A. Taylor. The bill is pending in both Houses and is captioned "An Act to Regulate Commerce" and is generally known as the Interstate Commerce Act.

The Treasurer's monthly report was received and his annual report was ordered posted for information of members. The annual report shows an increase in membership during the year from 27 to 40. The total expenditures for the year ending April 1st, 1902, aggregate $3,167 85, while those for the year ending April 1st, 1901, were $1,701 05. The quotation service was very materially improved over the preceding year, the telegraphic markets having cost $771 90 against $362 28 for the year ended April 1st, 1901.

Next Tuesday noon the annual meeting of the entire Exchange will be held. The annual election of officers will be held on that day and the polls will be open for the same from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. The officers for election are President, Vice President and five members to constitute the Board of Managers. Inspectors of Election will also be chosen.

Harbor Master's Report.

The monthly report for March of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master shows arrivals, of 20 vessels of 18,304 tons. Of the number, 18 were American and 2 foreign vessels. The American craft consisted of 10 steamships, 13,052 tons; one barque, 577 tons; one barge 1,600 tons, and 6 schooners 2,089 tons, total tonnage, 17,318. The foreign vessels were one steamship, 780 tons, and one schooner 134 tons; total tonnage 18 404.

Marriage in Fayetteville.

Friends in the city have received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. George Gannon Myrover request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Urbana DuHadway, to Mr. David Lewis Cromartie on the evening of Wednesday, the sixteenth of April, nineteen hundred and two, at eight o'clock, at their residence on Haymount, Fayetteville, North Carolina."

Mr. A. J. Cook Again Very Ill.

Fayetteville *Observer*, April 1st: "It is with extreme regret that we learn to-day of a serious relapse in the condition of Mr. A. J. Cook, who was taken ill last night at his home on Hay street. He is partially paralyzed and has lost the power of speech. This is a distinct shock to our people, who only a few days ago heard of his return from Florida, apparently so much improved in health."

Carolina Northern Railroad.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "We have it on good authority that the Carolina Northern railroad will begin its extension from Lumberton to Fayetteville at this point, and that within thirty days a corps of civil engineers will arrive here to commence the preliminary survey. It has not yet been definitely determined which way the road will enter the city."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Edgar Bear left last evening for Raleigh.

— Junius Davis, Esq., left yesterday for Raleigh.

— Col. C. S. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. W. A. Riach returned last evening from a visit to friends in the North.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sammet, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the popular Southern Express route agent, arrived last night from the South.

— Maj. Jno. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, was greeted by his numerous friends here yesterday. He came down on the steamer *Hurt*.

— Mrs. E. R. Daggett, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Pulaski, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blair, Third and Walnut streets.

— Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson arrived in the city yesterday from Lumberton, Robeson Superior Court having adjourned after a session of only two days.

— Cadet W. A. Dunn left yesterday afternoon for Florence to join the cadet corps of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute en route to Charleston to spend a week in camp on the Exposition grounds.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 1st: "Miss Maggie Haughton, who has been spending the winter at Pine View, left this afternoon for Charleston, and from there she will go to Wilmington to spend the Summer."

— Messrs. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, and Murphy McNair, formerly of Maxton but now engaged in business in Florida, were STAR visitors yesterday. The horse editor was powerful glad to see 'em.

— Private C. N. Brewer, Jr., a Wilmington boy who has been with Uncle Sam's garrison at Fort Caswell for several years, has been promoted to corporal and assigned to duty in Porto Rico. He will leave to-day for his new post of duty.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down—Corporation Commission Elected an Assistant Clerk.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—Opinions were handed down to-day as follows by the Supreme Court:

Thompson vs Railroad, Pender, affirmed; Tucker vs. Winders, Duplin, no error; Allenger vs. Perry, Bertie, error.

The following were disposed of by per curiam order:

Barnes vs. Railroad, New Hanover, affirmed; Sills vs. Hawley, Sampson, affirmed; Humphrey vs. Taylor, Onslow, affirmed; Meares vs. Whitehead & Son, New Hanover, affirmed; Meares vs. Whitehead, New Hanover, affirmed.

The Corporation Commission to-day elected J. Robert Long, of Webster, Jackson county, assistant clerk to the commission, to succeed W. C. Wishart, of Maxton, who resigned to become cashier of the New York Dock Company. Commissioner Abbott nominated Jas. R. Rice, of Pamlico, and in the election Commissioners McNeill and Rogers voted for Long and Dr. Abbott for Rice.

MR. KENNETH M. MURCHISON, JR.

He Will Wed Miss de Mauriac in New York City Next Month.

The New York *Herald's* society column on Sunday last contained the following announcement, which will be read with interest by friends here:

"Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, Jr., who is to marry Miss Aurelie de Mauriac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. de Mauriac, on Saturday next, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at the Metropolitan Club on Thursday evening of this week. His guests will include his best man, Mr. John Russell Pope, and the ushers, Messrs. Joseph Howland Hunt, Clarke Greenwood Voorhees, Norman Parsons de Mauriac, Guy Wetmore Carryl, Louis Rochat Metcalfe and Percy Howland de Mauriac.

"Miss de Mauriac, on the occasion of her wedding, will be attended by a flower girl, Miss Katherine Murchison Ellis; a maid of honor, Miss Jeanette Mauriac and four bridesmaids, Miss Mattie Belle Quarrier, Miss Ethel Herrick, Miss Alice Bergen and Miss Marion Murchison. These young women will be attired in gowns of white crepe de Chine. The bridal gown will be of white armur-karnac with trimmings of lace and orange blossoms. The veil will also be of lace.

"The wedding will be celebrated in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and immediately after the cermony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 30 West Sixty-eighth street."

— Schooner *Harold J. McCarty* passed out at Southport, 7 A. M. yesterday. New York steamer passed up, 10:30 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
Robson Theatre Co.
TO-NIGHT
"MY UNCLE FROM JAPAN."
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Matinee Saturday.
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FOR RENT,
Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.
an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

NONE OF THIS
back-breaking labor if you use a
GAS RANGE
in your kitchen. You don't see up-to-date people carrying ashes nowadays. The Gas Range not only saves labor, but is the most perfect cooking apparatus you can have in your kitchen. Some day you'll awaken to these facts, and then you will wonder why you did not change stoves long ago.
WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
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Our Easter Shoes,

OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS
are as pretty and attractive as Easter flowers. The world will blossom in Spring Shoes on Easter morning.
Our beautiful line of seasonable Footwear is now ready.
Don't buy yours before seeing ours. We have the newest.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
mar 18 tf

Here we Are Again.

A $1.25 Oak Dining Chair for 69 cents.
A 1.50 " " " " 89 "
A 2.50 Oak Rocking Chair for $1.75.
A 3.50 " " " " 2.00.

Sideboards, Chiffonieres, China Closets and Hat Racks at factory cost. Bargains in Refrigerators. A good Window Shade for 20c. We are going out of business and you will not have this chance again. Come early.
THE SNEED CO.
mar 29 tf Second and Market Streets.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards
W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,
ELLENBORO, N. C.
Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:
Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.
Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1 00 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $2 00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $3.00 for 15.
Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 26 tf

Easter Cards!
My lines of Easter Cards and Booklets
are now out and ready for your inspection. Also a nice line of Prayer Books, Hymnals and Bibles.
ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
mar 23 tf 107 Market St.

FLOUR,
Meal, Corn and Oats.
Salt and Molasses.
Coffee and Rice, Cigars and Tobacco.
We offer the above goods of best quality at lowest market prices.
Send us your orders for anything in our line. Write for samples and prices.
HALL & PEARSALL,
Wholesale Grocer,
mar 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Past, Present, Future.
If I had not given honest value for your money my business would not have prospered and grown to its present dimensions, and I too would be bidding you farewell.
If I were going to leave you soon I could afford to fill my store with shoddy goods—because I would be far away when the wear and tear would commence to tell you what they were.
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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2.

"DEPRESSION IN STEAMSHIP BUSINESS."

The ship subsidy bill which has passed the Senate will, it is predicted, encounter some very strong opposition in the House, not only from Democrats, but from Republicans. The sentiment in some of the Western States is strongly against it, and the Representatives who have to give an accounting to their constituents prudently decline to go upon record against that sentiment. It is said that there are enough of these to defeat the measure unless some extraordinary methods be resorted to to drive the dissenters in.

There are three principal arguments advanced in favor of these subsidies; one that they will build up the American ship yards by stimulating a demand for ships; another that they will keep at home the $180,000,000 or $200,000,000 annually paid to the foreign ship owners for transportation across the seas; another that it would give lower freights and thus benefit the American farmers, whose food stuffs are shipped abroad. This last argument was the one which they presented to the farmers to win their support for the subsidy scheme. But it has not had the effect they thought it would, for the Republican opposition in the Senate came from agricultural States, and that is where the Republican opposition in the House is coming from.

As a matter of fact this scheme has grown weaker from the day it was first introduced in Congress, for the simple reason that discussion exposed its weakness and the pretences of its advocates, and the jobs that are in it. Even some of its supporters make strong arguments against it, without, perhaps, thinking so or having any reference to subsidies, merely noting facts and conditions as they are. As an illustration we clip the following editorial from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, a subsidy supporter. It was not written with any reference to subsidies but presents an apt object lesson all the same. Under the caption which we have quoted it says:

"Although American capital is interested in almost as great a tonnage of ocean steamships under foreign flags as the United States merchant marine can muster to-day, the depressing effect of low transportation rates and tremendous competition for freight at even low rates has not been felt on this side of the water. In England and in Germany, where investments of capital in steamship lines are widespread, and in the Continental bourses, where these shares are traded in, this depression is not a matter of hearsay but of fact.

"The condition of the large ocean transportation companies may be gathered from the statement that while the Hamburg-American line has just announced its plan to increase its capital by £1,000,000, which will give it a total capital of £5 000,000, besides debentures of £2,125,000, it is felt that the time is highly inexpedient for increasing the capital of ocean transportation companies, in view of the unsatisfactory state of the freight market and the disinclination of the public to buy stocks of any kind. The last capital increase of the company, amounting to £750,000, was made only a year ago. It was sold at 115, but the new issue will bring perhaps five points less.

"The annual reports of English and German lines for 1901 have shown heavy reductions in earning, necessitating in many cases radical cuts in the dividends paid to shareholders.

"Only this week the directors of the Cunard Co. decided to reduce the dividend to 4 per cent. against 8 per cent. last year, and even this amount is only paid by taking £25,000 from the reserve fund.

"An attempt has been made to solve the problem by forming a close combination between the English and American lines for the maintenance of rates and an equable division of such business as offers. How much will be accomplished by this move remains to be proved. Nominally at the present time rates are being maintained but the business does not improve, the foreign trade at the port of Boston for instance showing a falling off in value of exports since January 1st, 1902, of $10,000,000 as compared with the same period in 1901."

This means, if it means anything, that the steamship business is being overdone, and hence the depression. There are either too many steamships or too little business, which amounts to the same thing. When this is the case there must be competition which cuts profits down to the smallest margin, if there be any profits. It has been demonstrated that the largest ships, which make reasonable time, are the best profit makers, the expense in operating these being less in proportion to the cargoes carried than the smaller ships and hence the trend among ship owners of large capital is towards very large vessels with immense power, capable of driving them across the Atlantic in seven or eight days. It is said that the Oceanic on a recent trip made a profit of $90,000. If that be so there will be more of the Oceanic kind and fewer smaller vessels compared with the number now being built.

These large vessels would come in for a large amount of the proposed subsidies, so that the most of it would be absorbed by them and the few steamers which would secure the mail contracts provided for under the subsidy scheme. The outcome would be, if the scheme were carried through Congress and became the law, that a few large and fast ships would gobble up the subsidies and that would be the end, practically speaking, of the American merchant marine which the subsidyites seem so anxious for.

These great ships drawing heavily would require deep channel ports of entry and consequently would be confined to the deepest ports on our coast, ports which have been made deep and kept so by the expenditure of many millions of dollars. As there are few ports of this kind on the Southern coast, where the Government has not taken the same paternal interest in the harbor improvement that it has in the ports above, these ships would, of course, not come this way, and our shippers would still be dependent upon the tramp steamers as they are now. How much then would the shipyards of this country really gain by this subsidy scheme when they would be simply called upon to build a few very large vessels instead of many smallerones? How much of the money now paid for ocean service would be kept at home when shippers from many of our ports would still be dependent upon the foreign ships which now carry their products across the seas? Would the farmer of Iowa or Minnesota or Illinois have his wheat or corn or flour or pork carried to foreign markets for any less than he does now? Not much, for the kind of ships that do his work would not be built by the subsidies which would be absorbed by the big and fast steamers which would be built or which are now built and running without any subsidies.

These are some of the reasons why the Republican Representatives of Western constituencies are not enamored of this subsidy scheme, which, under pretence of being a benefit to the farmers, will be a benefit only to the rich companies which own big ships, which are built more with a view to carrying passengers than freight.

FRAUDULENT PRETENCES.

The pretext on which the supporters of the anti-oleomargarine bill now before the Senate defend their position is that the measure is intended to protect the public from fraud, from oleomargarine masquerading as butter. If that were all, and if that were what they are really trying to do, there would be and could be no reasonable objection. But that is not all. That figures very little. The real object is to crush out the oleomargarine industry because it has become an important one, and because its product competes to a greater or less extent with the butter of the dairy.

If it had been shown that oleomargarine is injurious to health they might justly plead that as a ground for opposition, but that has not been shown: on the contrary experts employed by the Government have after thorough tests pronounced it a wholesome and nutritious article and some of them go so far as to declare that it is better and more wholesome than much of the butter that is put upon the market.

As suming, then, on the strength of the testimony to that effect, that there is nothing injurious to health in it, the public needs no more protection against that than it does against butter, and there is no reason why butter should be especially favored and oleomargarine crushed. It is all right to guard against frauds not only in oleomargarine but also in butter, and one ought to be held to as rigid rule and account as the other. The dairyman colors and sometimes perfumes his product to add to its attractions and gets a fancy price for it, and there is no reason why he should be permitted to do this and the oleomargarine manufacturer be denied that privilege.

Because some butter makers resort to such devices to make their butter popular is no reason why that industry should be warred upon, nor is it any reason why the oleomargarine industry should be warred upon because some of the manufacturers, as alleged, practice fraud. Destroying a great and beneficial industry is certainly too radical a way to prevent fraud, and a way that has never been resorted to in any other industry in the country.

Senator Simmons took the right position in his speech against the pending bill, Monday, and argued eloquently, forcibly and logically that it was not only unwise and unwarranted but sectional and class legislation.

The most powerful wisher so far reported this year is a Pennsylvania man who has some guinea fowl. He read that one of President Roosevelt's boys was hankering for some guinea eggs to peck eggs with the other boys on Easter. It wasn't the guinea's season for laying, a little too early, but he wished that the guineas might hurry up so he could send the Roosevelt kid those eggs he hankered for, and the guineas did hurry up and he sent those eggs on time, and got a nice note of thanks from P. S. Cortelyou, who knows how to fix 'em up on such occasions.

They don't need any Audobon societies in Germany to protect the birds. They have professional bird catchers who are paid a salary to catch enough to supply scientific institutions and museums, but are allowed to catch no more. No one else is allowed to catch or kill any.

A FRANK DECLARATION.

When in discussing the disfranchisement of the negro in the South Representative Pou in his speech, Monday, declared that the purpose was to get rid of the bulk of the negro vote, he frankly declared the truth, and when he followed this up with the declaration that, "If our representation is to be reduced for that we are willing to submit to it," he uttered the sentiments of every believer in white supremacy in the South. And when he added, "There is not a member from North Carolina who would not prefer to sacrifice his seat here than go back to the conditions that existed prior to 1900," he, no doubt, expressed the sentiments of every one of them.

Of course the Southern Representatives in Congress, who will be cordially supported by the Democratic Representatives and Senators from the North, will oppose the movement for reduction of representation, as its object is not to force recognition of the negro's political rights, but to weaken the South politically, and thus weaken the Democratic party. In other words, it is a political trick and a fraud attempted to be perpetrated in the name of justice, justice to the negroes, who, speaking for the mass of them, have no more idea of the value of the ballot than a goat has of astronomy, and justice to the white voters of the North, who have never asked for any legislation of that kind and have never complained of negro disfranchisement in the South. The mass of white voters in the North are perfectly willing to let the white men of the South settle this question in the way that seems best for them, and is best for them and the negro. If that question were submitted to them eight out of ten of them would so say by their ballots. It is not the people, but the politicians who are doing the protesting, and they are doing it to further party schemes.

The Crumpacker scheme will not succeed, but regardless of whether it does or not when it comes to deciding between unrestricted negro suffrage and reduced representation the South will accept reduced representation, and then the suffrage laws will be made so rigid that the negro will never become a possible factor in our politics, whether he can read and write or not.

It is said that the three negroes who went from Tuskegee, Ala., to show the natives of Tagoland, a German province in West Africa, how to raise cotton have demonstrated that cotton which grades in the Berlin market above American middling can be successfully grown there. The principal obstacle to producing it on a commercial scale is lack of transportation from the interior to the seaboard. German capitalists are now talking of building a railroad for that purpose, and have ordered preliminary surveys.

Some of Bishop Potter's friends in New York contend that when men who run financial concerns, industrial shops, etc., get from $100,000 to $250,000 a year Bishop Potter should get more than the trifling salary of $12,500. From a commercial standpoint, and if Bishop Potter is giving his services for money, that may be correct, but if he isn't he ought to get along, without scuffling very hard, on $12,500 a year.

Since Speaker Henderson has come out for reciprocity with Cuba, the protectionists in his district are combining against him and are boosting a candidate to run against him. Henderson is a hustler, however, and the fellow who gets his knucks will have to get up early and go to bed late.

BOOK NOTICES.

The *Smart Set*, which is always interesting, is more than usually so in the April number, which is a capital one with a list of contents, every page of which is entertaining, with variety enough to suit the various classes of readers. It presents a hundred and sixty pages of well told stories and well written articles. Address The Ess Ess Publishing Company, 1135 Broadway, New York.

St. Nicholas for April is a charming number and will prove a delight to the young folks, for whose especial benefit it is published. While the whole list of contents is interesting, they will find the story of "The Boys of Rincon Ranch" and the "Boy Choristers," both splendidly illustrated, especially so. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

E. L. C. Ward, of Talladega, Alabama, has given the reading public a very interesting volume entitled "Heart Shots," a book of 282 pages, containing forty-six essays, a few of which are: "Your First Sweetheart," "Mental Sweethearts," "Divinity in Man," "A Piece of Coal" and others, treated in a sentimental, philosophical, or humorous way, as the subject may suggest. Mr. Ward writes charmingly, holds the interest of the reader from beginning to end, and has given us a work that will compare with the classics that have choice places in the library, and rank high in literature. It can be had by sending $1 00 to the Publishers, the F. Tennyson Neely Company, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York, or to E. L. C. Ward, Talladega, Ala.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Why doesn't Mr. Powderly provide a place for himself in private life? We should think he might be too proud to submit to the "something equally as good" treatment. Likewise Mr. Evans.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "Gen. Miles lost his head, figuratively, and consequently he is in danger of losing it officially," quotes the Springfield (Mass) *Union*; which the same would be said of Gen. Funston, if things that were equal to the same things were also equal to each othe in the management of the war department.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The Beef Trust has made a ruthless and unnecessary advance in the price of steak, there is no help for the householder in a resort to the fish market. Fish and flesh are both out of sight, and the mills are threatening to put up the price of flour. The worker for wages must expend every extra cent he gets as his share of the prevailing prosperity in order to pay for his daily bread. If there were not so many Trusts in the country which under the cover of protective legislation manage to levy toll upon nearly everything the laboring man puts in his stomach or wears upon his back before it reaches his hand prosperity would be more evenly diffused.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A delegation from the Seacoast Seamen's Union called on Senator Hanna the other day and asked him to use his influence in getting an amendment to the ship subsidy bill whereby American seamen would derive some benefit from the proposed new law. The seamen wanted a provision inserted in the bill requiring the employment of American sailors only, and their representative pointed out that Chinese sailors could be employed for $8 per month, whereas American sailors demanded $30 to $40. Senator Hanna declined to comply with the request, on the ground that he "must keep friends with capital as well as labor."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Whiteville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A white man named Carter is being held in Wilson on suspicion by Duplin county authorities as being implicated in the murder of Kit Lawson, a prominent citizen of Smith's township, that county. Lawson was murdered one night last week, being shot from the dark through a window while sitting conversing with a gentleman in his home.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murphy *Democrat*: Columbus Lambert shot and killed Come Back Wolfe, an Indian, in the Indian reservation in Swain county last Tuesday. Lambert escaped. The difficulty arose over the possession of a log cabin.

— Raleigh *Post*: A colored man named Isaac Johnson, who lives several miles from Scotland Neck, was poisoned by his boy a few days ago and narrowly escaped death. They had rented some land and the boy had to do some of the work of cultivating it. Getting tired of the job he tried to kill his father by putting Paris green in his coffee.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Some fields of wheat are beginning to improve in appearance, but farmers tell us that the prospect of wheat generally is very gloomy. Nearly all the wheat on some fields is frozen out, and many fields are badly washed. On a whole, it looks as if the wheat crop of the county will be a very small one this year.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Yesterday (Sunday) Deputy Sheriff Monaghan arrested a negro preacher and school teacher named Geo. B. Perry on a warrant from Robeson county, charging him with forgery. He was taken to Robeson by a deputy sheriff from that county. He came here after him. Perry, it is alleged, forged the name of three of Robeson's school commissioners to a voucher for $76.

— Concord *Standard*: Isaac Cruse, of No. 6, killed his wife Saturday night in a most brutal way. He got liquor and was drinking. He had a row with his wife which she probably thought was ended and was ironing clothes. The monster came up behind her and dealt her a blow about the neck and shoulder, sinking the blade of an axe to the hollow. Another blow cut deep into her cheek, severing the tongue. Another carved her head and another her arm. The murderer is in hiding, but is pretty sure to be captured. He is a negro, from 55 to 60 years old, rather under size and stoutly built. He has been known as a good worker and hardly capable of anything very bad when not under the influence of liquor.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: Sarah Hyatt, a 13 year-old colored girl, was placed in jail here here Tuesday evening and given a preliminary hearing before Esq J. W. Bostian yesterday. Last week she did a piece of high-handed forgery, and securing goods from the stores of M. F. Little, G. M. Dry and Wiscassett-Efird Co., upon alleged orders from Wm. E Sanders, Mrs H W. Lightfoot and Wm. Watson. The girl forged orders from these parties amounting to between two and three dollars and skipped. She was arrested by Sheriff McCain at Cottonville, and at the trial it developed that the girl was only 12 years of age. Esq J. W. Bostian released her with the understanding that she pay up all the amounts for the stolen goods and that she be given a sound threshing.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. A. B. Pearsall, his wife, daughter, mother and Miss Seymore, of the Seminary, who was visiting them, were poisoned Sunday by eating custard which had been cooked the day before and kept over. It was first thought that Mr. Pearsall's condition was serious, but at last reports all were doing well and were out of danger. —— W. H. Hammond was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon at the last term of court and when sentenced to the chaingang disappeared. Since his escape he has travelled about in Georgia and Florida until a few days ago he returned and gave himself up to the authorities for the purpose of serving out his time. He says that serving time on the chaingang in Robeson county is far better than enjoying the privileges of liberty in other states.

— Asheville *Citizen*: It is said there has never been a time in the history of North Carolina when so many people were emigrating as now. The emigration in this section is confined largely to the mountain districts and is mostly to Oklahoma and Washington. Nor is all of this emigration confined to this section for large numbers are also going from other parts of the State, also South Carolina and Virginia. Within the past few years a number of emigrant parties have passed through Asheville going West. It is not a floating class of people that have been struck by the emigration fever, but some of the very best citizens of the country. These people are not going on uncertainties for they have sold their property here and already purchased land in the West. —— It is learned that the sheep industry will perhaps be taken up in this section on an extensive scale. Western North Carolina is particularly adapted to sheep raising and if a business venture of this kind is made it will probably be the beginning of a live stock business of great importance.

TWINKLINGS

— Never strike a man that's down, especially if he is muscular and is just getting up.—*Baltimore News.*

— Patience—She's very manish; she's ruined her divided skirt already. Patrice—How? Scratching matches on it.—*Life.*

— What is the first thing a young business man should learn? was asked of the successful one. That mailing bills is not collecting money, was the prompt reply.—*Indianapolis News.*

— "You can't trust a brigand." "What do you know about brigands?" "Nothin' special. But I guess mankind is all pretty much alike."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Merchant—Whew! Let's have a little ventilation here. Who was that idiot who closed the door so tight? Partner—The same idiot who always left it open last winter.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Why He is Satisfied: Godfrey—Doesn't Whatster ever get tired of his wife's continued sulkiness and ill temper? Scorjel—I think not. When she is good natured she sings.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I see a crank out West announces his invention of a 'theatre hat for ladies that will shut up when the curtain rises'." "If he'd only invent a box party that would do that he'd deserve a medal."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Little Elmer (who has an inquiring mind)—Papa, where do those pessimists that we are always reading about live? Prof. Broadhead—On an island of egotism in the midst of a sea of woe.—*Smart Set.*

— First Lawyer—"The lawyers had a hard struggle over the Money-bags estate." Second Lawyer—"Did they?" First Lawyer—"Yes. They had all they could do to keep the heirs from coming to an agreement."—*Puck.*

— Jenks—So when your committee met to discuss the matter there was a division of opinion, eh? Casey—Huh! Faith, there was a division, sub-division, subtraction an' ivery other ould t'ing thot's in the 'rithmetic.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	19½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 70	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	82½
Mixed Corn		@	80
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	75
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 40
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 25 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar.

Schooner Clarence H.—1 bale cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Schooner Nancy Ann—3 bales cotton.

Total—50 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 215 barrels rosin, 179 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

— Inseperable: "Now, then, Willie," said Uncle John, "aren't you tired looking at the moneys?" "All right," reluctantly replied the boy, who was on his first visit to the Zoo. Now let's go the place where the organ grinder's cage is."—*Philadelphia Press.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 34@33½c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2 10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	215
Tar	179
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 175 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅜	"	"
Low middling	8¼	"	"
Middling	8⅝	"	"
Good middling	8 15-16	"	"

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—50 bales; same day last year, 71.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 12@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,016	461	9 440	12,617	766

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
8,707	875	10 830	6,698	491

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	985	710	456	10 070	950
Foreign	6,402	3	....	30	....
	7,387	713	466	10 100	950

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,759	1,283	343	6, 78	675
Foreign	6 384	450	29 771	8 365	3
	8,143	1,733	33,114	14,443	678

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1902.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	10,209	....	10 209
Spirits	257	....	257
Rosin	40,364	....	40 364
Tar	11,519	....	11,519
Crude	588	....	588

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
8,465	98	31 520	10,065	329

Naval Stores.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1901.

Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
16 921	1,9,484	79,084	20,882

RECEIPTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1901.

Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
25,576	186 894	68 739	21,111

EXPORTS.

For crop year ended April 1 1902.

	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	16 345	4 930	67 5 4	20 323
Foreign	412	95 710	3 114	....
Total	16 757	100 640	70,628	20,323

EXPORTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1901.

	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	23 6 8	21 263	51 231	20 589
Foreign	1 933	160 480	17 113	336
Total	25,541	181,743	68 344	20,925

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Money on call steady at 3½@4¼ per cent., closing with 3 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞@488 for demand and at 485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 53⅜. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered. 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½ ex int; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108½ ex int; do. coupon, 109½. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111 ex int; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 132⅝; New York Central 162¼; Reading 56; do. 1st preferred 81¼; do. 2nd preferred 67½; St. Paul 164½; do. pref'd, 186½; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 93⅞; Amalgamated Copper 65⅜; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102⅝; Sugar 132; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. pref'd, 83⅞; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 42½; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National 18⅞; American Locomotive 31⅝; do. preferred 94; Standard Oil 629@633; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69; do. preferred, 132½.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24@24¼; do. preferred, 44@44½; do. 4s 82⅞@83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 563 casks; sales 300 casks; exports — casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,968 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 6,230 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices four points higher to two points lower, and then turned firm on active covering by room shorts and light demand from commission houses. Port receipts were considerably smaller than expected and spot market news from the South was firm. Offerings were slim, to say the least, and for the time being, sentiment favored a higher market. Yet bull support was unaggressive and a prominent commission house was seen to be quietly selling July cotton around 8 83. Liverpool cables were rather disappointing when the market here opened and for the balance of the day the English prices worked slowly lower, closing with the tone "easy." Toward midday local prices began to sift lower and sentiment gradually crossed over to the bull side. Then came a sharp rally on light estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts, followed by a set-bank under profit-taking by local holders. What appeared to be a bear raid and scattering liquidation sent prices down hurriedly just before 2 o'clock, July touching 8 75, and for the rest of the day the whole list appeared heavy and very sensitive to selling from any quarter. The market closed quiet, with prices net two to three points lower. Strike news from the Fall River mills and better weather reports from the belt helped to undermine the afternoon market. Clearances for export were larger than expected, at 17,750 bales, but failed to stiffen the market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts 1,230 bales; gross receipts 6,289 bales; stock 18,6059 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 4 700 bales.

Cotton futures closed market quiet: April 8 80, May 8 74, June 8 77, July 8 77, August 8.58, September 8.24, October 8.10, November 8.02, December 8 02, January 8.08.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,305 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,894 bales; exports to France 2,944 bales; exports to the Continent 7,458 bales; stock 689 683 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 36,514 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,224 bales; exports to France 2,944 bales; exports to the Continent 16,085 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,928,261 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,723 223 bales; exports to France 643,819 bales; exports to the Continent 2,215,900 bales.

April 1.—Galveston, very firm, at 8⅝, net receipts 6,092 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,241 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 265 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 50 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, firm at 8 9 16c, net receipts 977 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 2,894 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 26 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 327 bales; Charleston, firm at 8½c, net receipts 25 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour was dull and prices nominally unchanged. Wheat—Spot steady; No 2 red 82½c at elevator. Options—Trade in wheat was rather quiet all day, but the undertone, influenced by strength in the Northwest, small interior receipts, light speculative offerings and a higher corn market showed considerable firmness until near the close, when it eased off under real zing and closed steady at a partial ½c net advance; The sales included: May closed 77½c; July closed 77⅝c; September 77⅛c; December 79c. Corn—Spot steady; No 2 67½c at elevator. Options—While not active, the corn market displayed considerable firmness all day on light Western offerings, cold weather and local covering. The close was firm at a partial ½c net advance. Sales included: May closed 65⅝c; July closed 65⅝c; September 63⅞c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 47c. Options dull and nominal. Pork—Market firm, Lard steady; Western steam $10 10; refined lard quiet. Tallow firmer. Cheese firm; State full cream small, early made fancy colored 13@13¼c; do. large 12@12½c; full creamery, large fall make fancy white 12@12½c. Rice steady. Butter firm; creamery 23@28c; imitation creamery 23@24½c; renovated 19@25c; State dairy 22@26½c. Eggs quiet and steady; State and Pennsylvania 15@15½c; Southern at mark 14½@15¼. Potatoes steady. Cabbage—Market quiet; State, barrel crate $1 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild dull; Cordova 8½@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2⅞c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was slow all day but steady without change. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 42½c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices 3-32d higher; American middling fair 5⅛d; good middling 4 31-32d; middling 4 27-32d; low middling 4¾d; good ordinary 4⅝d; ordinary 4⅜d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts since last report 32 000 bales, including 15 300 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 47-64@4 48-64d seller; April and May 4 47-64d buyer; May and June 4 48-64d buyer; June and July 4 48-64@4 49-64d buyer; July and August 4 48-64@4 49-64d buyer; August and September 4 45-64d seller; September and October 4 34-64@4 35-64d seller; October and November 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; November and December 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Standard Oil steamer Maverick, Fenlon, Savannah, Standard Oil Co. (towing barge No. 58.)

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 2

SCHOONERS.

D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlanc, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Metinic, 172 tons, Perry, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & Co.
Olive Thurlow, 577 tons, Hays, George Harriss, Son & Co.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

WHERE IS THE RABBIT?

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S. & B. SOLOMON.

mar 30 tf

Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,238 86	Capital stock	$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	291 00 0	Profits less expenses	45,799 39
Due per cent redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1 5 950 00
Real Estate for bank building	30,397 94	Deposits	680,994.81
Revenue stamps	121 02		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 83		
	$1 083,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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A BIRTHDAY PRESENT

THE GIFT THAT A JUDGE GAVE TO A SORROWING MOTHER.

A Story of the Famous Recorder, Frederick Smyth, Who, on the Criminal Bench of New York City, Was a Terror to the Evildoers.

Few men were better known to New Yorkers than Frederick Smyth, who when recorder was the terror of evildoers, sometimes thought severe in his penalties, but cautious and just in his decisions. The seeming stern side of his nature was turned outward, but friends who knew him well knew also that there was a soft side, and in social life and at his office he loved a joke, could give and take and was always fond of reciting events in which he and John McKeon, his law partner, were actors. "Did you see an old Irish woman waiting as you came in?" he asked one day of the writer. "She is as steady a visitor as an anxious client. There's a story about that woman, and I'll give it to you. It's like a ticket of leave man story, and there's almost a living Bob Brierly up at Sing Sing."

A low knock upon the panel of the open door interrupted the telling, and the woman herself stood meekly before him.

"You here again?" said the recorder, assuming the countenance that gave no hope. "Did you see that bad boy of yours?"

"Yis, sir, an' he isn't a bad boy, yer honor, an' he tould me to tell ye so. That's all I came for, yer honor, an' to gin ye this."

She thrust a paper into his hand, bowed low and walked silently and slowly to the outer office, turned a second at the door, made an obeisance and disappeared.

"Let's read it," said Smyth, turning the paper over. "I suppose it is the same thing he often sends to me." And then he slowly read, "You are good to my mother, and I thank you with my whole heart."

"You see, the boy doesn't make any appeal this time. He has made many, and I'm sorry for him. Bad company did it. He was accomplice in a burglary. I think they frightened him. But he was caught, circumstantial evidence strong, and he's doing his term. The mother's poor—has a daughter that earns a little—and a friend of mine gives her money every once in awhile from a little fund I've put up to help her. She'll come here twice a week, and when she goes up to Sing Sing to see the boy I pay her fare. The reports from the prison show the boy is earning time from his sentence. She says it's the boy's birthday on Saturday, and I'll have to make her a present for him, I suppose. Come in Saturday about 2 o'clock, and I'll show it to you."

He turned to some law papers, and the interview ended. Prompt on time the writer called at the time named to find the woman waiting in the outer office and Smyth's private room apparently closed.

"Come in quick!" sounded from within in answer to a knock authorized by the clerk outside.

"She's there, isn't she?" asked Smyth as he shook hands and pushed a chair beside the desk. "I've got the present for her, anyway, so tell her to come in."

Not a word was said as she slowly came forward, and then in his cold, calm voice Smyth placed a chair facing the window and told her to sit down. In a bewildered way she did so.

"Now look right over that park while I'm talking to you and don't turn your head," was spoken in the voice that so many had heard from the desk in the courtroom. "Do you think your boy was guilty?"

"Yes, your honor, but he only kept watch for the others. He knows now what it is to be out wid the boys an' get into throuble. But he's doin' his time, yer honor, an' thryin' fer good conduct, an' he prays every night to find me an' the sister all right when he comes out. It's a hard lesson, yer honor, but he's l'arnin' it well—l'arnin' it well."

While she was speaking Smyth had opened a closet door next the bookcases and led into the room a sad faced boy and held him back of him, the tall form of the recorder shielding him from view.

"I told you not to look from over the park. Now you can look at me," said Smyth, with a voice that was emotionally low. "I've made you a birthday present. Take care of it now you've got it."

The scene was more than pathetic. It was a page of real life, and with the reverence of religion the mother clasped the boy and then, falling upon her knees, looked up silently at the recorder.

"Don't thank me. The governor pardoned him, and he came down the river this morning. Both of you go to the holy father of your church. Let the boy swear to lead an honest life, and here's something to start it with."

A bank note already rolled into a ball and held in his left hand was given to the woman. Smyth motioned for silence and then, shoving mother and son to the outer door, said slowly: "Don't make a scene. Nobody knows the boy's done time. Keep his hat down close upon his head—the hair'll soon grow out—and go straight to the church. Do you mind me?"

Then as he closed the door and returned to his desk he said: "You see the judge in court and the man in the office. I hated to sentence him. You've seen something worth remembering today, and if it wasn't for some of the good things we can do for others life would be a hard session, without a recess."—New York Times.

DRESS HINTS.

Brown eyes and a brown dress go well together.

The tan shades are not often suitable for slim figures.

Black satin intensifies the effect of round shoulders.

Blue eyed girls should wear blue as often as possible.

A small toque is excessively unbecoming above a large round face.

The color of the eyes should determine the choice of the dress and millinery.

A little woman with a thin face may fancy herself in a Gainsborough hat, but she is very wrong—very wrong.

Stripes narrower than an inch wide tend to make one look slim; wider than an inch they increase one's breadth.

Dull black is the best choice for a fair haired woman, while a brunette must order something brilliantly black if she really wishes to look her best.

A blond may wear pure, white with advantage, but a brunette nearly always looks better in cream colored fabrics. This ought to be more generally recognized.

Tucks and stripes running downward become the Juno type of woman, but the thin, angular beauty should have the stripes and tucks running around her dress, and she will be surprised to find how much her appearance will be improved.

Antiquity of Fishing.

Probably no branch of industry can lay claim to greater antiquity than that of fishing. Its origin would seem to be coeval with the earliest efforts of human ingenuity, for the oldest monuments of antiquity show the fisherman in full possession of the implements of his calling, and even those tribes of savages which have learned neither to keep flocks nor to till the fields are skilled in the fabrication of the hook, the fish spear and the net. The earliest civilization of the eastern Mediterranean was begun with fishing. Sidon, which means "fishery," was originally a fishing village, and its enterprising inhabitants devoted their attention mainly to the collection of a certain kind of mollusks, from which they prepared the famous Tyrian purple, prized more highly for the richness and variety of its hues than any other dye known to the ancients.

For a Bruise.

If the skin is not badly broken, hold the injured part in water as hot as you can bear it for a few minutes, then apply hazeline on a piece of soft cotton wool and cover with oiled silk. Damp the cotton wool often with the hazeline, and the bruise will heal in a wonderfully short time.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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PATTI'S GIFT.

Hidden In a Basket of Flowers She Found a Tiny Dog.

During one of the most admirable performances that Donisetti's opera ever received in this country an incident occurred that lent momentous interest to Patti's appearance.

Mme. Diaz, wife of the president of Mexico, had heard of the death of Patti's pet dog Ricci and had sent her another, which was to be presented to the diva in a novel way. The tiny animal was buried in a basket of roses, but an usher discovered it and the manager refused permission.

At the next act, however, Mr. Abbey relented and allowed the usher to convey the gift. The basket in which the dog was hidden was a triumph of floral art, and Mme. Patti, attracted by the beauty of its design and the gorgeous bloom of its roses, chose to carry it personally off the stage.

As she lifted the basket and kissed its flowers the little dog, which was badly frightened by the experience it had had, gave a feeble cry. The diva started, looked curiously into the mass of flowers, gave a purely feminine scream of delight, and, running down to the footlights, whispered gleefully to the audience, "I declare it isn't a lovely little dog!"

No one who has not been at a Patti performance can realize the enthusiastic volume of applause that greeted this announcement. Men jumped up on the chairs and yelled "Brava, brava, Patti!" and women waved their fans and handkerchiefs and cried hysterically. Suddenly Patti dived her curly head into the basket and kissed the dog, whereat a fresh storm of cheers rang through the house. Then she tried to extract the little animal from the flowers, so that she could show him to the audience. But he was tied in securely with ribbons.

Whereupon she said in dumb but eloquent pantomime, "I can't get him out." Finally, as the applause showed no signs of abatement, she ran off the stage, gave the dog and his basket to an attendant, came tripping back and whispered, "Home, Sweet Home" to Signor Arditi, and the ballad was sung as only Patti can sing it.

There were tears in her eyes as she finished, and many a man in the auditorium choked down a sob and many a woman wept silently as the pathetic strains of the old song floated in mournful cadence through the auditorium.

Managing a College.

As for the actual management of a university's business, it is conducted much like that of a town or city. At the beginning of the year the probable income is estimated. After about 20 per cent is deducted for the expenses of the business department the balance is divided among the different educational departments much in the same way that a board of apportionment does in the case of a city. The modern institution of "higher education" therefore carries on in many instances the business of a real estate office, a collection agency, a bank and a hotel and employs usually a staff of over 100 men.—Harper's Weekly.

Comparisons.

Mrs. Seldom-Home—My husband is one of the most disputatious mortals alive. I can hardly ever make a statement without his "begging leave to differ."

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Your husband is an angel. Mine always differs without begging leave.—Chicago Tribune.

Placating Mrs. M.

Mrs. Mann—Oh, yes, I suppose I'm a disagreeable thing. No doubt you are sorry you ever saw me.

Mr. Mann—I won't go so far as that. I only wish when I did see you I had taken a better look at you.—Boston Transcript.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung trouble. 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S

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Miss Ida M. Snyder,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

IT is one of the saddest things in life to see a beautiful young girl languishing on a bed of sickness, when she should be strong and healthy, filling the home with the sunshine of her happy face. Somehow or other as the mother is the center of the home, the daughter seems to be its greatest joy or its greatest care. A home with an invalid daughter is like a hospital. The sufferer with her pale blanched face calls for every one's care and sympathy. How different is the home where a healthy girl sheds her happy influence and ministers to the comfort of every one in a thousand pleasant ways.

It is remarkable that so many women will forfeit health and then suffer the consequence of pain and sickness when it is unnecessary. Women who enjoy this greatest of Nature's blessings are liable to forget that health can be easily lost by neglect. They cannot realize that the loss of sleep, a little cold or irregularity of habits can result disastrously until they once suffer painful menses. Menstrual troubles are generally the beginning of women's troubles. The vitality is at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered and she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a piteous contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated cases of weakness.

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"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

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Schedule in Effect March 23, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.35 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 10.45 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.22 A. M., Philadelphia 4.01 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., Boston 1.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.2 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.09 A. M., Philadelphia 11.10 A. M., New York 1.45 P. M., Boston 4.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. Sunday 8.35 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 8.00 A. M., Newborn 9.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.15 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 2.45 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 8.16A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.10 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M. arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.50 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 7.10 A. M., Petersburg 7.10 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., Tarboro 7.29 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newborn 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 80—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Marion 8.54 P. M. Chadbourn 9.33 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P. M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M. Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.05 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.50 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M. Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

[EAST BOUND.]

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 58—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connection at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.15 P. M., Halifax 5.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.40 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Pinetown 5.35 P. M. and 5.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.35 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.30 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.27 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.36 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.36 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.20 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M. *2.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 5.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.00 A. M.; *2.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.30 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M., Hartsville 3.05 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.18 P. M., Bennettsville 9.26 P. M., Gibson 10.22 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.55 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.02 P. M. Selma 2.40 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
No. 5 Pass'g'r Trains			No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Kinston	11 05	.....
5 40	5 50	Newborn	10 15	.....
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	8 57	9 00
P. M.	P. M.		7 18	7 27
			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf H. C. DILL, Sup't.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 A. M.
5 30 P. M.	6 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2.

UNITED STATES STEEL TRUST.

The Net Earnings of the Corporation for the First Year of Its Existence Amount to $111,067,195.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation in quarterly meeting here to-day, gave formal approval to the conversion plan under which it is proposed to retire preferred stock to the amount of $200,000,000, upon which dividends are paid at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and issue bonds to a total of $250,000,000, with interest fixed at five per cent. May 19th was fixed as the date upon which the project will be submitted to the shareholders. The directors also issued a statement showing that the net earnings of the corporation for the first year of its existence, which ended on March 31st, with the last month estimated, reached a total of $111,067,195.

It is proposed to spend from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 of the added working capital in improving a number of the subsidiary companies which before the consolidation were in constant competition.

Of the net earnings sinking funds on bonds and depreciation and reserve funds claimed $15,399,695; interest on bonds $15,200,000 and dividends $56,017,783 while the undivided earnings were $24 449,717.

The meeting of the stockholders to pass upon the conversion scheme will be held at Jersey City.

LOSS OVER $100,000.

Town of Newport, Va., Destroyed by Fire. Every Store in the Place Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., April 1.—At an early hour this morning the small town of Newport, in Giles county, Va., was practically destroyed by fire. Every store in the place was burned. Two hotels and the best residences were levelled to the ground. The fire originated from an unknown cause in a shed back of Dunklee & Martin's big store. The wind was blowing a gale and the flames spread quickly from the shed to the store which was also a mass of flames in a few minutes. From Dunklee & Martin's store the wind scattered the fire in every direction. Before the inhabitants realized the danger nearly every house in the immediate neighborhood was in flames. The loss is estimated to be over one hundred thousand dollars, with very little insurance.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

It Involves Ten Thousand Men in the Altoona District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALTOONA, PA., April 1.—After mass meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company's miners were held to-day, the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many more railroad men, employed by the Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company, whose freight traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike. Any attempt to import other miners will be resisted. The strikers have assurances of support from the district and national treasurers of the United Mine Workers of America.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Manchurian Convention—Russians Displaying Great Military Activity

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 1.—The Manchurian convention, the main conditions of which were recently agreed upon by Paul Lessar, Russia's minister to China, and Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, permits China to maintain whatever force she thinks necessary in Manchuria after the evacuation of that territory.

Official reports received here from New Chwang declare the Russians to be displaying great military activity there. Ten thousand troops have been recently moved to Port Arthur and new drafts are arriving. An extensive and permanent telegraph system is being constructed.

SAN DOMINGO'S REVOLUTION.

Limited to the Barahona District—Many Arrests Made.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, April 1.—The rebels in the Barahono district, on the south coast, are already seeking assurances that they will not be severely dealt with if they surrender, but the government officials have refused to make any guarantees. The rebellion is limited to Barahona and its vicinity, where many important arrests have been made. Confidence in the power of the government to crush the rebellion is re-established.

ELEVEN MEN DROWNED.

British Ship Cambrian Prince Sunk in Collision With a Steamer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 1.—Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision this morning near the Nap Lightship, between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Princess, Captain Roberts, from Peru for Antwerp. The latter sank immediately and eleven of her crew perished. The Alma returned to Southampton, badly damaged.

One thousand men at Niagara Falls, N. Y., representing the building trades of that city, struck yesterday for an advance of wages and an 8-hour working day.

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SENATE CONTINUED THE OLEO DEBATE.

Final Vote on the Bill to Be Taken Before Adjournment Thursday.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Rapid Progress With Sundry Civil Appropriations—Other Matters Discussed. Bill Reported to Admit New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An agreement was reached by the Senate to-day that a final vote on the Oleomargarine bill should be taken before adjournment on next Thursday.

The debate upon the measure was continued throughout to-day's session. Mr. Heitfeld, of Idaho, opposed the bill because he believed that it proposed to drive the oleomargarine industry to the wall. He strongly advocated adoption of the substitute offered, as he said that would eliminate the possibility of fraud as certainly as the pending measure would, and would do no injustice to anybody.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, advocated the bill because it was a protest against fraud and against an industry "which depended for its success upon duplicity and dishonesty."

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, made an extended legal and constitutional argument in support of the measure, maintaining the power of Congress to tax oleomargarine. He accorded it his support because such a tax in his opinion was in the interest of the whole people. He characterized oleomargarine as a healthful product, and, therefore, legitimate article of commerce. If the bill were enacted into law he believed that the production of oleomargarine "under the flag of fair play," would increase rather than diminish. He declared that if the proposed tax of ten cents a pound upon colored olemargarine was not sufficient to deter the manufacturers from imposing upon the consumers, Congress in the future would have to find another remedy.

Mr. Bailey, Texas, began a speech in opposition to the pending measure. He agreed, in the main, with most of the propositions of law laid down by Mr. Spooner, but took issue with him on some of them as to the facts of the controversy rather than upon the law.

Senator Bailey maintained that if the purpose of the bill was to prevent fraud, it was unnecessary, as the States of the Union had ample power to do that. It was evident, he thought, that the real purpose of the bill was to tax out of existence the oleomargarine industry. Senator Bailey will continue his speech to-morrow.

The Senate then at 4:40 P. M. went into executive session and at 5.45 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day made rapid progress with the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, completing ninety-three of the 139 pages of the bill. All efforts to amend the bill were successfully resisted by Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who was practically in charge of the measure. The proceedings were without incident.

Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, discussed the "passing of the House" and said the Senate was dominated by thirty Senators representing fifteen States, with less population than either New York or Pennsylvania. All the power of the House, he said, is in the hands of the Speaker and the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Grow, Pennsylvania, favored a constitutional amendment for popular election of Senators.

The bill was then read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Sulzer urged an appropriation of $50,000 for lighting Bartholdi's statue of Liberty in New York harbor, but the amendment, though carried on a rising vote, was defeated on a vote by tellers.

There was some discussion of the necessity for protecting the Alaskan salmon fisheries, but an amendment for that purpose was ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Small, of North Carolina, the appropriation for topographic surveys was increased from $250,000 to $300,000.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Territories, reported the bill for the admission of New York, Oklahoma and Arizona, and gave notice that he would call it up at some convenient time.

At 5:05 P. M. the House adjourned.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Attempt to Assassinate the Police Prefect of Moscow—A Revolutionary Demonstration in St. Petersburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The police prefect of Moscow, M. Trepoff, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday. While receiving visitors, a governess named Allart suddenly drew a revolver, placed its muzzle at the official's breast and pulled the trigger. The weapon, however, missed fire. In the subsequent excitement the woman tried to escape, but was arrested. It is believed that the attempted was connected with the recent student troubles.

BERLIN, April 1.—A dispatch to the *Tageblatt*, from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, March 31, says the students are organizing a fresh revolutionary meeting and have succeeded in mailing 10,000 circulars, mostly addressed to persons belonging to the educated classes, imploring them to attend, armed if possible, a revolutionary demonstration in front of the Kazan Cathedral to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—While the Mirgorod regiment was parading on the barracks square at Kieff yesterday, Captain Sofronoff shot and killed Lieutenant Grodski, for maligning the former's family.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

Bid of the Charleston Athletic Club the Only One Received.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Only one bid was received in this city to-day for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. It was that of the Charleston Athletic Club, which offered the fighters 75 per cent. of the gross receipts or a guarantee of $26,000. The club agreed to hold the contest between May 15th and June 1st and offered to give the contestants the entire proceeds from the picture privileges.

After the bid had been received a telegram was sent to San Francisco to ascertain if any bids for the fight had been received there and the matter was deferred until a reply could be received.

COLD-BLOODED MURDERS BY A NEGRO BUTLER.

Mrs. Ella T. Furbush and Her Daughter Killed in Their Home at Philadelphia. Another Daughter Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA April 1.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her 12-year old daughter Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged seven years, at their home, No. 652 North Fifteenth street, shortly before noon to-day. Lane, who is twenty-five years of age, escaped from the house and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden, N. J., to board a train for Bridgton, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by little Eloise, and confessed his crime.

The murder was one of the most cold-blooded that has been committed in this city for some time. Mrs. Furbush lived with her two daughters in a fine four story house. Lane had been her butler since Christmas, and besides him she had another colored servant, a woman named Agnes. Recently Mrs. Furbush had been missing small amounts of money and finally she informed the police, who began an investigation, which was still in progress when to-day's tragedy was enacted. Suspicion fell on Lane and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. According to Lane's confession, he saw Mrs. Furbush on Monday night counting a large roll of bills. Knowing where she kept the money, he bided his time and at an opportune moment, late in the evening, he stole $70. This morning Mrs. Furbush missed the money and questioned the colored man, but he denied all knowledge of having seen it.

Expecting that the theft would be placed on him and that Mrs. Furbush would have him arrested, Lane planned to murder the mother and her children, rob the house and disappear. At 11 o'clock he went to the third floor and found Mrs. Furbush in one of the middle rooms. He instantly shot her twice, once in the breast and then through the heart. She died instantly. Eloise, who was in another room, hearing the noise, entered and Lane shot her in the abdomen. She fell, and he thought he had also killed her. Without even attracting the attention of the other servant, who was ironing in the out-kitchen, Lane went to the front door and called in Madeline, who was skating on roller skates on the sidewalk. He told her that her mother wanted her on the third floor, and without the slight suspicion of the tragedy that was being enacted and that she was going to her death, Madeline climbed the stairs without removing her skates. She went into a room adjoining that in which her mother lay dead. Lane followed her, and as she cheerily called her mother the negro shot her through the heart, killing her instantly.

Lane in his confession says he then proceeded to rob the house. He quickly found $130, two watches and a pocket-book, and while he was searching for the jewelry was interrupted by the arrival of two special policemen who had a warrant for his arrest on the charge of larceny. They asked to see Mrs. Furbush, and Lane showed them to the sitting room on the second floor and said he would call his mistress. Recognizing one of the men as an officer, Lane hastily donned his overcoat and escaped by the rear of the house. All was quiet in the house and the policemen hearing a moan, started an investigation and on the third floor hallway found little Eloise. To the policemen she said:

"William shot my mother and my sister and tried to kill me."

She was immediately sent to a hospital. Lane was traced to the Pennsylvania railroad station at Camden, where he was recognized by one of the policemen he had admitted to the house. The officers hustled him on a ferry boat and out of the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey and took him to the City Hall. He wore new clothes and had his old suit of clothes sent to his sister's home, in Burlington, N. J. At the Camden station he telegraphed another sister at Bridgeton that he was coming to see her.

At the police station Lane said he was sorry for what he had done. He was surprised to hear that Eloise was alive and said he always liked her and hesitated to kill her, but "it was necessary to do so."

"Now that I have been caught," he added, "I hope she will recover. I am also sorry for Mrs. Furbush and Madeline, but poverty tempted me to do it, and I must now suffer."

Later, Lane was taken to the hospital where Eloise identified him, saying: "He is William Lane, the man who killed my mother and sister and tried to kill me. You know you did, William." In his presence her statement was taken, and Lane put the seal of accuracy to it by saying: "Everything the child said is true."

Lane is the son of a preacher who lives in Bridgeton, and has served a term in the Mount Holly (N. J.) jail for larceny and has been confined in the Huntington (Pa.) reformatory.

NEGRO LYNCHED AT ROME, GA.

Criminally Assaulted a Young White Girl. Taken from the Jail and Hanged by Unmasked Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME GA., April 1.—Walter Allen, a negro, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Blossom Adamson, a 15-year-old girl, in this city yesterday afternoon, was taken from the jail tonight by 4,000 people who battered down the prison doors and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was fired afterward and fully a thousand bullets entered the negroe's body.

Miss Adamson was on her way to a dressmaker's late yesterday afternoon when she was met by Allen who told her that a dressmaker at a designated residence was waiting to see her. The young girl went to the house mentioned by the negro, who followed her into the house which Miss Adamson found was vacant.

A lady on a near by porch, attracted by the noise of the struggle, succeeded in frightening Allen away and he escaped. Late this afternoon he was captured and brought to this city and placed in jail. As soon as his capture was known a mob formed tonight and marched to the jail, demanding the prisoner. The sheriff refused to deliver the keys and pleaded that the law should be allowed to take its course. Upon the sheriff's refusal of the keys the jail door was forced open with sledge hammers and the steel cage of Allen's cell broken in. The negro was carried a square and a half away and allowed to make a statement. Allen declared that he was innocent and prayed that the guilty party would be found. All the men who took part in the hanging were unmasked. Miss Adamson belonged to one of the most prominent families in Rome.

DANISH ISLANDS PURCHASE SCANDAL

Special Committee on Behalf of the House Began Its Investigation Yesterday.

NEILS GRON FIRST WILNESS.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio Made a Statement--Told of His Conference With Chairman Cannon and Secretary of State Hay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The investigation of charges made in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase was begun to day before the special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson. Niels Gron, who brought the charges to the attention of Representative Richardson, and quite a number of interested spectators were present.

Mr. Gron was the first witness. He said that in February last, parties in Copenhagen who opposed the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States, conferred with him about the Christmas report and sent him here to give the facts to Congress and the people.

Representative Alexander, of New York, here interposed to disclaim all knowledge of Christmas or the Danish transaction.

Continuing, Mr. Gron told of having secured a note of introduction to General Grosvenor, of Ohio, arranging to meet the latter in Washington, his purpose being, he said, to carry out assurances given at Copenhagen that he would place the matter before influential men and thus bring it to the attention of Congress and to the public.

State Department Took no Action.

Mr. Gron told in great detail of bringing the papers before General Grosvenor, who at first seemed quite indignant, but later concluded that it would be proper to lay the matter before the Secretary of State. This was done and Mr. Gron said that the State Department held that it could take no action and that the authorities here had in no way committed themselves to Christmas.

Gron said that after General Grosvenor had decided not to proceed with the matter, he (Gron) had prepared a statement for the Associated Press and had asked Mr. Crane, a newspaper man, to send some one from the Associated Press to him for the statement, and also to General Grosvenor for assurances as to Gron's standing. He learned later, through Mr. Crane, that General Grosvenor said he knew nothing about it. He said he was informed the day after he submitted the statement that the Associated Press could not use it. Afterward, he said, he submitted the statement to several newspapers and more or less of it was printed.

An Alleged Agreement.

He denied reports that the whole matter was a quarrel between Christmas and himself over a commission for the sale of the islands and read a letter stating that an old alliance between certain Danish men and Americans in the Fall of 1897 was declared off eighteen months ago. He mentioned the names of H. H. Rogers, Charles R. Flint and himself as the Americans interested at that time in negotiating the sale of the islands. Asked specifically regarding a statement in the Christmas report to the effect that Rogers had agreed to accomplish the sale of the islands for ten per cent. of the purchase money, Mr. Gron declared that there was no such agreement.

Mr. Gron refused to give the names of the parties whom he said he now represented in this country, but said they were members of the Danish upper house. Mr. Gron was closely questioned as to whether a proposition was made for Christmas and Rogers and himself to divide the commission. He replied that there were

Various Propositions.

He said he had never heard Rogers say that he held twenty-six votes in the Senate and could defeat the negotiations and said he was never present at an interview between Rogers and Christmas. He denied absolutely the statement that he (Gron) had signed a contract with Christmas by which he (Gron) and Rogers were to have two-thirds of the commission. He had never made any contract of any character with Christmas, but the latter had made over a power of attorney to him which later he (Gron) repudiated. Mr. Rogers saw Christmas, he testified, but once. After that Rogers refused to see Christmas or answer his letters or telegrams.

Grosvenor's Statement.

Representative Grosvenor made a statement at the afternoon session. He spoke of receiving the note introducing Mr. Gron and of going over the papers with him. At that time Mr. Grosvenor felt that the matter should be looked into with a view of ascertaining if there was any irregularity. He conferred with Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee, and asked that if an appropriation bill for the Danish purchase came in, that action on it be deferred until Mr. Grosvenor returned from a Western trip and had an opportunity to go over the papers. Mr. Grosvenor later saw Secretary Hay, who held that there was nothing in the charges of which cognizance should be taken.

Senator Hanna.

Resuming his testimony, Mr. Gron related his connection with the Scandinavian department of the National Republican Committee in 1896, to which place he said, Senator Hanna had appointed him. Later, he said, Senator Hanna gave him a letter of recommendation to the two Massachusetts Senators, Messrs. Hoar and Lodge, and the latter in turn recommended Gron to the President for appointment as minister to Siam.

Mr. Gron said he was a Republican; had canvassed for that party in 1892 and 1896, and in 1897 had been a candidate for the Danish mission. He produced a letter in favor of his candidacy signed by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, and endorsed by the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota.

In reply to specific questions he said he knew of no Senator or Representative who had been bribed or whom any one had attempted to bribe. At the State Department he had only personally seen Mr. Kasson.

Mr. Gron was then excused. Chairman Dalzell announced that he had summoned Abner McKinley, Colonel Brown and Fischer Hansen and that they would appear on Thursday.

The State Department having been advised by cable of the revolutionary movement in Santo Domingo has requested the Navy Department to send a warship there and the Machias, at San Juan, Porto Rico, probably started yesterday.

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PEACE MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Arrangements for a Meeting of President Steyn, General Delarey and Schalkburger—Military Operations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, Monday, March 31.—President Steyn and Gen. Delarey have been located and a meeting between them and acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that General Botha will also attend the conference.

Commandant Meares has sent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government. Commandant Devillaires, who has been operating in the Kimberley district, has sent in a flag of truce, asking for terms.

The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange River Colony, where it is believed they have about a thousand of General DeWet's men within the cordon.

HEIDELBERG, TRANSVAAL, March 31.—Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of the Boers in his district, to take place thirty-five miles east of the Springs, in order to discuss the proposal for a general surrender. It is said that General Hans Botha has summoned a similar meeting at Amsterdams.

A party of constabulary and native scouts was ambushed near here March 30th. Six of the party were killed. The Boers eluded pursuit.

Surrenders are occurring daily in the Standerton district.

PRETORIA, April 1.—Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and forty-five were injured in a railroad wreck March 30th near Barberton, Transvaal colony.

The War Office in reporting the railroad wreck at Barberton, Transvaal Colony, merely says that it was accidental. The victims nearly all belonged to the Hampshire regiment.

LONDON, April 1.—Cabling from Pekin the correspondent of the *Times* says that Russia now undertakes to withdraw from New Chwang within eight months from the signing of the Manchurian convention.

SIX WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

All Members of One Family Whose Home Was Destroyed by Fire Near Johnstown, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 1.—Six persons were burned to death to night in Prosser Hollow, a mile from the out skirts of the city, in a fire which destroyed their home. The dead are: Philip P. Mitchell, aged 53 years; Jacob P. Mitchell, aged 14; Mary Martha Mitchell, aged 12; Charles Edward Mitchell, aged 11; Jesse M. Mitchell, aged 8; Alice Frances Mitchell, aged 6.

All had retired. Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter Sophia were the first awakened and they woke the father and ran outside and screamed for help. Neighbors were aroused, but they could do nothing but stand helplessly by and watch the house burn, and with it the bodies of the father and five children. Mrs. Mitchell endeavored to save the children and gathered them in a room above the kitchen. They were frightened and as fast as she got them into this room they ran out. Finally, she was compelled to abandon her efforts to save all the children. Mitchell rushed down stairs for water to extinguish the fire. Then he returned up stairs and perished trying to save the lives of his children. Mrs. Mitchell was seriously burned but her injuries will not prove fatal.

BASEBALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.—University of North Carolina 7; Lehigh 0.

At Washington—Georgetown 2; Yale 1.

At University of Virginia—Princeton won from Virginia in the ninth inning by a score of 9 to 8.

At Athens, Ga.—Cornell University 8; University of Georgia 3.

It is announced in Cumberland, Md., that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and George J. Gould have each subscribed $2,000,000 toward a plan for consolidating the Wabash and West Virginia Central railroads and building a trunk line to the Atlantic seaboard.

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The German Emperor's American built yacht, Meteor III, sailed from New York for Southampton yesterday.

A dispatch from Shanghai, says: The third installment of the Chinese indemnity was paid to-day. It amounts to 1,800,000 taels.

Dr. Dred Peacock has resigned the presidency of Greensboro Female College and Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson has been elected to succeed him.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English died yesterday in Newark, N. J. He wrote "Ben Bolt," and was widely known as an author. He served two terms in Congress.

The loss from the fire at Fukui, Japan, near the northwest coast of the island of Honshiu, where four thousand houses were destroyed, is estimated at nine millionyen.

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